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Petitioner contends that the procedures applied in the determination of her sentence are not in accordance with *United States* v. *Booker*, 543 U.S. 220 (2005). On November 3, 2006, this Court granted certiorari in *Claiborne* v. *United States*, No. 06-5618 (argued Feb. 20, 2007), and *Rita* v. *United States*, No. 06-5754 (argued Feb. 20, 2007), to address various aspects of sentencing procedure under *Booker*. Because the proper disposition of the petition for a writ of certiorari may be affected by the Court's resolution of *Claiborne* and *Rita*, the petition should be held pending the decisions in those cases, and then disposed of as appropriate in light of those decisions.*

* The government waives any further response to the petition for a writ of certiorari unless this Court requests otherwise.

Respectfully submitted.

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